

WORLD TEACHER 'S DAY IN KURON PEACE VILLAGE 5.10.2012

POEM: OH TEACHERS! OH TEACHERS!!

You open the mind of the ignorant; you shape the behaviors' of the people. You elevate lives of the people. You are unselfish with your knowledge. You are poor materially, financially but rich in knowledge and Wisdom.

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The once you taught have become Presidents, Members of Parliaments, Ministers, Commissioners, Administrators and Church leaders but they in turn to undermined your value and deprive you of your right oohhhhh!

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You dedicated all your life and time at bringing up the educationists but turn to belittle you. Oh Poor teachers when will you become valuable?????

Today is a great day not only for teachers but all those who bring up children in more discipline and respective ways. We have started with Holy Mass, the ground was open by the scouts and they entertained the guest of honor, pupils and the local community at large. Today we are celebrating the teacher's day **under the theme of no teachers no development**, to express our deep love and gratitude to our teachers. On this day we discuss about the dignity and importance of teachers. A teacher is one who takes away darkness of ignorance and brings in the divine light. According to the Indian tradition teachers are second only to God and Parents. A good teacher is a scholar, philosopher leader artist and a prophet. Teachers can shape the dusting Nation. Dedicated teachers can transform the society into a better World where people can live at ease and happiness. Teachers charged with human and divine values can infuse the society with new Culture.



The activities for the World teachers' day are as followed below: Scouts open the floor followed by the St.Thomas choir, Acholi traditional Dance, Pre unit Kids dance, Poem by candidate class and lastly the Toposa traditional dance in which all the local participated in it and it was so wonderfully

concluded. The Message to those in charge of teachers and the Parents as well, they should leave nepotism, tribalism, corruption forced Marriages for the young girls is bad but they must care for the Teachers if they wanted them to become leaders of tomorrow, as the y know teachers are so significance in the Society, without teachers the Nation is deem.

Today's leaders and Parent tend to consoled teachers that their rewards they will get in Heaven for the excellent work they are rendering to the World but why only teachers that, their rewards will be given in Heaven and others like Doctors, Artists, Ministers, Directors, Members of Parliament, philosophers, writers, drivers are getting their here on earth how and whyyyyyyyyy???

However, teachers are the poorest people in the World; they have no good housing of their own, poor feeding in their families, using bicycles instead of Vehicles, sending their children to poor school since they can't afford expensive schools. Therefore, Teachers need appreciation, support and encouraging for the good job done from the leaders of the today since there is no support that is why they are losing morale due to lack of motivation from those in key offices.

Teachers are the pillars of the Nation some countries in the World respect and give credit to the teachers and good number of countries doesn't value teacher's



The kindergarten dancing



**Singing the national Hymn of South Sudan
(text enclosed)**

contribution and South Sudan is one of those Countries.

Dear People of God let us offer our respectful homage to our beloved teachers who have lighted our hearts and spirited our souls. We pray God to give you Wisdom, grace and good health to lead the Children of God entrusted to their care.

God bless your effort teachers.

Once again,
congratulations.

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The national hymn of South Sudan

South Sudan Oyee!

Oh God,
We praise and glorify You
for Your grace on South Sudan,
Land of great abundance
uphold us united in peace and harmony.

Oh motherland,
we rise raising flag with the guiding star
and sing songs of freedom with joy,
for justice, liberty and prosperity
shall forever more reign.

Oh great patriots,
let us stand up in silence and respect,
saluting our martyrs whose blood
cemented our national foundation,
we vow to protect our Nation

Oh God, bless South Sudan.